

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 14-06-10**

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For Work Week Commencing: June 9, 2014

Commission Meeting: June 10, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of May 26, 2014

2. Out of state staff travel (Justin)

Request approval for Jeremiah Langston to travel to Lansing, Michigan to attend the Annual Regulatory Studies Program "Camp NARUC", August 3-August 8, 2014. Probable Motion: Move to approve the travel request.

3. E & D's Garbage Service T-14.10.ST (Nickie)

On April 8, 2014 Ethan Lindell and Drake Burch d/b/a E & D's Garbage Service, Ekalaka, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 2938 to E & D'S Garbage Service LLC, Ekalaka, Montana. This application for transfer was noticed to the public on May 7, 2014 and no protests were received. Proposed Motion: Approve the transfer of PSC No. 2938 to E & D's Garbage Service, LLC.

Class D - Garbage and refuse in the City of Ekalaka, Montana, and between all points and places within a five mile radius of said city. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. N2014.2.21 – Lincoln Telephone Company & Southern Montana Telephone Company – 2013 Regulatory Annual Reports – Discuss and act on whether to grant Lincoln Southern Montana's motions for protective order. (6/10/14)
2. D2014.4.37 – Ronan Telephone Company – Ronan's Motion for Term Protective Order – Discuss and act on whether to grant Ronan's motion for term protective order. (6/10/14)
3. D2014.4.33 – Hot Springs Telephone Company – Hot Springs' Motion for Term Protective Order – Discuss and act on whether to grant Hot Springs' motion for term protective order. (6/10/14)

4. D2013.10.77 – NorthWestern Energy – Petition for 2013 CREP Waiver – Discuss and act on whether to appoint Jason Brown as hearings officer to act on protective orders, motions, and discovery issues. (6/10/14)
5. D2010.2.14 – James T. Gruba et al. – Complaint of James T. Gruba et al. v NorthWestern Energy – Discuss and act on whether to appoint Laura Farkas as hearings officer to act on protective orders, motions, and discovery issues. (6/10/14)
6. D2014.5.47 & D2013.5.34 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Approval of Unreflected Gas Cost Account Balance and Projected Gas Cost and Gas Transportation Adjustment Clause Balance – Discuss and act on whether to grant NWE's Motion to Consolidate 2013 Gas Tracker, D2013.5.34, with NWE's 2014 Gas Tracker, D2014.5.47. (6/10/14)
7. Place holder - T-14.3PCN – Big Bear Transit – PCN Application – Discuss and act on whether to cancel PCN hearing and close docket. (6/10/14)
8. PSC 2015 legislation – Discuss and act on list of legislative proposals to present to ETIC for review. (6/10/14)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

1. Mountain Water Company N2014.2.21 (Justin)

On May 15, 2014, Mountain Water Company (MWC) filed a *Motion for Protective Order* requesting confidential treatment of the salaries of its officers and managers that are requested on page 2 of the Annual Report to the Public Service Commission for the year 2013. MWC has identified four officers and managers in its Annual Report, two whom are employees of MWC and two whom are employees of MWC's parent company, the Park Water Company.

2. Citizens Telecommunications Co. d/b/a/ Frontier Com. N2014.4.45 (Gary)

On June 4, 2014 Frontier filed a Motion for Protective Order in Docket No. N2014.4.45 - 2014 Annual Certification of Montana Eligible Telecommunications Carriers. Frontier seeks to protect certain operational information related to the provisioning of telecommunications service including detailed service outage information, unfilled service request and broadband pricing information by town and exchange.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC (Qwest) Multi State and Individual Case Basis Agreements

Any qualified person who signs a non-disclosure agreement pursuant to the term protective Order No. 6999 in Docket No. D2009.5.60 may review the following agreements at the Commission's offices, 1701 Prospect Ave. Helena, MT, 59620, or at Qwest's office, 441 North Park Avenue, Helena, Mt. 59601. If any interested party has reason to believe that Qwest's prices are below relevant

costs in the agreements, the interested party may file an objection with the Commission within 30 days of the date of this notice (please see Qwest Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR) Docket No. D2008.1.3, Order No. 6889n, Joint Stipulation).

- 1.) Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink (Qwest) and Family Health Care PC have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Family Health Care PC.
- 2.) Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink (Qwest) and American Bank have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to American Bank.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2014.5.46 – NorthWestern Energy - Application for (1) Approval of Deferred Cost Account Balances for Electricity Supply, CU4 Variable Costs/Credits, DGGs Variable Cost/Credits; and (2) Projected Electricity Supply Cost Rates, CU4 Variable Rates, DGGs Variable Rates, and Spion Kop Variable Rates

D2014.5.47 – NorthWestern Energy - Application for Approval of (1) Unreflected Gas Supply Cost Account Balance for the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2014 and Projected Gas Cost Tracking for the 12-Month Period Ending June 30, 2015; and (2) Gas Transportation Adjustment Clause (GTAC) Balance as of April 30, 2014

D2014.5.50 - Yellowstone Pipe Line Company - Transmittal 19- Montana PSC Tariff Nos. 48.2 and 49.5 - Application for Indexed Rate Increase on Pipeline Movements Originating in Billings, MT and Delivered to Terminals Located in Bozeman, Helena, Great Falls, and Missoula, MT

D2014.6.51 – Phillips 66 Pipeline LLC - Transmittal 008 - Montana PSC No. 4.4 Application for Rate Increase and Clerical Revisions to Local Tariff Applying on Crude Petroleum from Cut Bank Station, Glacier County, Montana to Billings and Laurel, Yellowstone County, Montana and Montana PSC No. 3.4 Petroleum Products from Alkali Creek Junction, Montana to Burlington Northern Railroad, Laurel, Montana